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Applicants

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Title

: CHELATE-FORMING FILTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PURIFYING LIQUID USING

THE FILTER

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.